

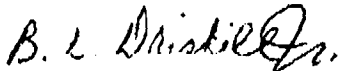
Ms. Renata Hesse
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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am writing in regard to the proposed Microsoft settlement. As a retired business executive with 40 years experience, over the course of my career I have observed the tremendous impact that computers have had on business. We are far more efficient and more productive due to the innovations of companies like Microsoft. In my opinion, this innovation has been possible because government has not tried to regulate or interfere with them in the past.

I hope that you will agree to the settlement Microsoft has agreed to, and allow them to move on. Let the marketplace drive the business.

Sincerely yours,



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